

First Presbyterian Church  
North Main Street  
Greeneville  
Greene County  
Tennessee

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## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Street Address or Location: North Main Street, Greeneville, Greene County, Tennessee

Present Owner: First Presbyterian Church

Present Use: Church

Brief Statement of Significance: This 1847 Classic Revival church, the interior of which is not original, was at one time the only church between Knoxville and Washington College, a distance of about one hundred miles.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

## A. Physical History:

1. Original owner: First Presbyterian Church
2. Date of erection: 1847
3. Notes on alterations and additions: Exterior walls and columns are original. All other parts replaced after fire in 1928.

- B. Historical Events Connected with the Structure: Congregation organized in 1780 by Dr. Samuel Doake, founder of Tusculum College, and Dr. Hezekiah Balch, founder of Greeneville College. Congregation over one thousand members prior to 1800.

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

## A. General Statement

1. Architectural character: The columns and exterior walls of this brick church are original, but the interior was destroyed by fire in 1928 and has been replaced.
2. Condition of fabric: Very good

## B. Technical Description of Exterior

1. Foundations: Brick
2. Wall construction: Brick. The brick are now painted over with penciled joints.

3. Roof:

a. Shape, covering: Gable - tin

b. Cornice, eaves: Wood

C. Technical Description of Interiors:

1. Floor plans: 1 story and basement

2. Interior dates from 1928.

D. Site: Building is located in what is now a business zone.  
It faces west-northwest.

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